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1. There is no indication of a split between the Chinese Communists and the Soviets over the Soviet's decision to attend the Japanese Peace Conference. The decision was not contradictory to CHOU En-lai's statement attacking the draft treaty as violating international agreements. The Soviet purpose in attending the conference was basically to win for Communist China new international political position, since the Chinese cannot go themselves. The Chinese expression of opposition was intended to build up their own prestige and make the Soviet bargaining at the conference easier.
2. The Soviet delegation planned to propose a new draft treaty, including participation of Communist China and steps for settlement of the Korean war acceptable to the United Kingdom and France as well as to other participants.
3. Settlement of the Korean war depends upon the development of the international situation during the conference. The Chinese will, however, put forth some military effort during the conference so as to increase their bargaining power.

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